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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916.

NO. 52

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees held a regular meeting in its rooms on Monday evening, December 18, 1916, at 8 o'clock, with all the members present.

The minutes of two previous meetings were read and upon motion of Trustee Holston, seconded by Trustee Wallace and regularly carried, were approved as read.

Moved by Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Wallace, that the city clerk be instructed to order three additional electric lights to be placed on Miller avenue, between Maple and Walnut, one on Miller, between Walnut and Spruce, and one on Walnut, between Grand and Miller. Motion carried.

A petition was received from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for permission to set poles on Braden avenue, in Peck's subdivision, for the purpose of supplying current. The petition was referred to the city engineer.

Applications for class A liquor licenses were received as follows: Peter Palla, for Central Hotel; R. Harder, 318 San Bruno avenue; George Walters, 100 Grand avenue, and G. Bertuccelli, 200 Grand avenue. Accompanying each of the above applications was a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful compliance with the provisions of ordinance No. 59 by the applicant, and the applicants having complied in all respects with the provisions of the said ordinance, they were granted permits for class A liquor licenses for the term of six months ending June 30, 1917.

Moved by Trustee Holston, seconded by Trustee Wallace, that the city clerk be instructed to communicate with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and endeavor to have a pole removed from the northwest corner of Grand and Linden avenues and one also from the northwest corner of Miller and Linden avenues. Motion carried.

A communication was received from the vice-president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, saying that prepayment closed type of cars would be operated in South San Francisco at once. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The following was introduced by Trustee Wallace:

"Whereas, on the 11th day of December, the board of trustees of the city of South San Francisco awarded a contract for street cleaning to H. McMahon; and

"Whereas, said H. McMahon has refused to enter into a contract with the said city for the performance of said work;

"Resolved, by the board of trustees of the city of South San Francisco that the city clerk be and he is directed to publish for a period of two weeks in The Enterprise, a

weekly newspaper published in said city, a notice inviting sealed proposals for doing said work. Said notice shall be in all respects the same as hitherto published, except that the date for receiving proposals shall be the 8th day of January, 1917."

"I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the board of trustees of the city of South San Francisco this 18th day of December, 1916, by the following vote: Ayes—Trustees M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston, George H. Wallace and J. H. Kelley. Absent—Trustee F. A. Cunningham.

"William J. Smith, City Clerk."

A communication was received from F. F. O'Rourke asking that the \$36.40 which was held by the city trustees to satisfy a claim of F. W. Foss be released to him, as said F. W. Foss had never furnished any material for the public library in South San Francisco.

The city clerk was instructed to have F. W. Foss file a sworn itemized statement and to release the amount involved to O'Rourke & Brady.

Moved by Trustee Wallace, seconded by Trustee Healy, that the December salaries of the city officers be paid before Christmas. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Holston, seconded by Trustee Wallace, that the sum of \$2500 be paid on the civic center site. Carried.

Demands against the city to the amount of \$156.07 were allowed and ordered paid.

The board then adjourned until Tuesday, January 2, 1917.

## REDWOOD CAMPAIGNS FOR GOVERNMENT AERO BASE

That Redwood City is the best site for the proposed government aero station was advocated last Tuesday night at the Pacific Aero Club's banquet in the Palace Hotel. Lieutenant Sanger, United States army, one of the speakers at the banquet, said that he was greatly impressed with Redwood City, believing it to be the most favored spot.

Redwood City boosters are backed by all Peninsula boosters as well, for the benefits to be derived by the Peninsula upon the realization of an aero base in our midst are obvious.

### Lippi-Ghigonetti

Last Monday in San Francisco Miss Eleanor Lippi was married to Benedict Ghigonetti. The bride is one of the popular girls of the younger set here. Ghigonetti is in business in this city with A. Baradat.

Died—In San Francisco, December 10, 1916, Gertrude, beloved daughter of Gertrude and the late Robert Carroll and sister of Robert, Clarissa and George Carroll, a native of California, aged 16 years 1 month and 19 days. Miss Carroll was formerly a resident of this city.

For Sale—Lot No. 7, in block No. 148, on San Bruno road. Address 1510 Eleventh avenue, Sunset district, San Francisco, Cal. Phone Sunset 945. Adv.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. George Mengola and family of San Francisco spent Sunday here.

Mrs. C. Ryan of San Francisco was a visitor to South San Francisco Friday.

Mrs. D. G. Beattie of San Francisco is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Kauffmann.

Marcus Dowd is employed at the local postoffice as clerk during the holiday rush.

Miss Ysabel Arguello of San Francisco spent last week-end here visiting Miss Grace Martin.

Miss Lolita Kelley is home from the Ursuline College in Santa Rosa to spend the holidays.

The Delphian section of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Ditton last Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Hetzler of Santa Maria is here over the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Coffinberry.

Thomas L. Hickey Jr. returned Thursday from Santa Clara University to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleberd are receiving the felicitations of their many friends on the arrival of a daughter last Sunday.

The Misses Gertrude and Edith O'Brien of San Francisco were here over last week-end visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Kelley.

Married—In San Francisco, L. C. Mortensen and Mrs. Nellie Larsen. Mr. Mortensen was formerly a resident of Utah, and Mrs. Larsen is an old-time resident of this city.

The second of the series of whist parties for the benefit of the Woman's Club house fund was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Ebey last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. George Kneese of Burlingame was present.

The Southern Pacific Company is replanking the old Spring Valley Water Company's flume, which leads under its tracks below the depot. It is also building a fence up to Baden avenue along its tracks.

P. Coyne of 415 Linden avenue, at the solicitation of many of his friends, is about to open a class in Gaelic in this city. Mr. Coyne is a fluent Gaelic speaker and taught a class in San Francisco under Professor Hagerty of the University of California.

The latest news of F. Warren Turner, who is seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital, is that he is much improved. Mr. Turner is the brother of Mrs. D. G. Martin and has many friends here. He has been with W. P. Fuller & Co. for several years.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," a three-act play, will be given in the Royal Theatre on Thursday, December 28th, at 8 p. m. The play is given under the auspices of Grace Church Choral Society for the benefit of the organ fund and promises to be a great success. A splendid evening's entertainment is assured.

A Christmas tree entertainment and dance will be given under the auspices of Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Imp. O. R. M., in Metropolitan Hall in this city on Thursday evening, December 28, 1916, at 8 o'clock. Bring the children to receive candy and toys from Santa Claus. There will be a water set given away. Admission free.

The plans for the new South San Francisco hospital are completed. The building, which will be erected in the early spring, will consist of a \$14,000 addition to the present hospital building, which will be extensively altered. A full detailed account of the new hospital with a cut of the building will be shown in the columns of The Enterprise at a later date.

Louis F. Swift, the Chicago packer, arrived in South San Francisco last Wednesday morning. He spent most of the day in a very close inspection of the development work now in progress throughout this city. He also made investigation of the water front. Mr. Swift expressed himself as well pleased with the progress made here since his last visit and suggested numerous betterments, which will be carried into effect by his representatives here.

## BOGUS CHECK PASSER CAUGHT

Thursday W. P. Acheson, the local night watchman, went to Tracy, where he took in custody a man who had been caught by the Burns detective agency there with the efforts of the city marshal. This man, who gave the name of Joseph Tobash, had passed several fictitious checks around this city and probably would not have been apprehended but for the fact that he attempted to pass a check at the Bank of South San Francisco.

He claims to have come from Santa Clara as a speed cop, but investigations proved that he had borrowed a motorcycle from a man in that city.

He was taken to the county jail by City Marshal H. W. Kneese in default of \$1000 bail and will appear before the superior court on a felony charge.

## VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

The inquest held over the body of Antone Borelli, who died suddenly last Saturday morning while performing his duties in unloading a dirt wagon, brought forth a result that he died of "acute dilatation of the heart," one of the heart muscles being ruptured.

## ENCOURAGE INSTEAD OF DISCOURAGE

In speaking of our "biggest ships" building and about to be built on the Pacific coast, we should do well to remember that Bath, Me., has set a high mark for us and that we shall need to go some to surpass it. The largest wooden schooner ever built was a Maine product. She was the Wyoming, built at Bath six years ago and still carrying 6000 tons of coal to a cargo. This schooner is 329.5 feet long, 50.1 feet beam and her nominal registry is 3730 tons. There are several others of these mammoth vessels, chiefly six-masters, and all carrying the American flag, and some of them have paid for their cost out of the business they have done since the beginning of 1915. There is no reason why the Pacific coast should not ultimately attain the Maine record, however, since the material here is of the best and we are fast acquiring the experience that is necessary to establish confidence in ourselves.

A little legislation to encourage instead of discourage shipping under the American flag would make the Pacific coast the greatest wooden ship-building center in the world.

Found—A bunch of keys, at the corner of Grand and Linden avenues. Owner describe property and pay for this ad. Adv.

## DEDICATION OF NEW ALL SOULS' CHURCH

On Sunday last the new Catholic church was the center of interest in this Christian city of South San Francisco.

At 10:30 o'clock in the morning the church building was dedicated as a house of God. His Grace the Most Reverend Archbishop Edward J. Hanna officiated and preached the dedicatory sermon.

The assistants of the Archbishop were the Rev. Fathers M. D. Connolly, C. E. Kennedy, T. L. Murphy and James A. Grant.

A large delegation of the Knights of Columbus of San Mateo council, together with some fifty young ladies of the Sodality of All Souls' parish, were in the procession. It was a great day in the history of this industrial city.

The church and the entire group of buildings, including the priest's house and hall, are all architecturally and artistically perfect, and have been admired and approved by every one who has looked upon these beautiful edifices.

The credit for the beauty and perfection of this artistic and splendid addition to our city's buildings, is due first to George McCrae, the architect, who is not only a thoroughly equipped and accomplished master in his chosen profession, but who is also an artist and a genius and who, with all his other endowments, is a willing and ardent worker in all that goes to make this world better and more beautiful. In his work here Architect McCrae has been ably and efficiently supported by Rev. Father James P. Moran. The pair are a great team and All Souls' beautiful church is the fruit of their joint labor.

## OLD ROADHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Last Tuesday morning at half-past 1 o'clock the local fire department was called out to extinguish a blaze at the old McMahon house, near Holy Cross cemetery, but when the firemen arrived the fire had gained much headway and, although they fought the flames valiantly, they were not able to save much from the conflagration. A few livestock in a near-by stable were liberated lest they be burned in case the stable should ignite.

## Money to loan

By securing your real estate loan at this Bank you will receive accommodations impossible with out-of-town lenders.


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## "For the Defense," a Detective Story



FANNIE WARD  
"FOR THE DEFENSE" (LASKY)

Fannie Ward, the distinguished American actress, who recently scored such a triumph in the Lasky production of "The Cheat," will be seen at the Royal Theatre on Tuesday, December 26th, in a thrilling detective story by the same author, entitled "For the Defense." It is a Paramount picture. The story of "For the Defense" has to do with the adventures of Fidele Roget, a little French novice, who is sent by the sisters to a convent in Montreal. Arriving in New York she is persuaded by a runner of a disreputable house to go with him. Fidele is taken to the house, but escapes by climbing out of the window and down the fire escape, where she finds herself in a network of backyards.

Jim Webster and his friend, Richard Madison, are too drunk to open the front door of the Webster home and finally a maid slips down and let them in. Richard tries to kiss the maid and Henri, the butler, her sweetheart, rushes to her protection. During the fight that follows, Henri hurls Richard against the andirons, killing him instantly. Henri and the maid decide to lay the murder on to Jim, who is lying on the lounge in a drunken stupor. Jim is aroused and induced to flee for his life.

Meanwhile, Fidele has stumbled into the back yard of the Webster home and witnesses the murder, but

does not see Jim on the couch. She runs away, terribly frightened, and, finally, sinks down from exhaustion behind some boxes on the water front. Jim, attempting to hide, meets Fidele and the next morning he secures a job on a ranch in Canada. Fidele insists upon going with him. When on the ranch, the mounted police come and take Jim back to New York. Fidele goes with him. Jim tells Fidele about the murder and she suddenly remembers the scene. She tells it to the Webster lawyer and they decide to lay a trap to bring about a confession from the maid and the butler. Fidele secures employment as a servant in the Webster household and immediately begins to make up to Henri. This makes the maid jealous and one night, in the dining room, while the detectives are listening through a concealed dictagraph, Ninette, the maid, reminds Henri of the murder. Henri discovers the dictagraph receiver and is about to strike Fidele when the police enter. Attempting to escape, Henri rushes into the library and there sees the scene of the crime laid out exactly as it was the night of the murder. He breaks down and confesses and is taken away by the police. Jim takes Fidele in his arms.

In the cast supporting Miss Ward are James Dean, Horace B. Carpenter, James Neill, Camille Astor and other members of the Lasky all-star company.

### NKW MANAGER APPOINTED.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Dr. George W. Tape, recently of Hot Lake Springs at Hot Lake, Ore., to manage the Paso Robles Hot Springs, to be effective January 1st.

Dr. Tape was formerly manager of the Arrow Head and Bimini hot springs, Los Angeles, and is rated as one of the ablest medical hot springs men in the United States.

### DEFEAT OF THIS CITY'S BASKETBALL TEAM

The Sequoia high school basketball team of Redwood City played the South San Francisco high school boys the other day and the former team started like a whirlwind and did not stop until the final gong of the contest, which ended with the score of 80 to 19.

### ATTENDANCE AT THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Following is the attendance at the public library during the months of October and November:

	Men.	Women.	Girls.	Boys.	Total
Oct. . . . .	180	159	507	375	1221
Nov. . . . .	264	155	525	503	1447

To Let—Furnished room. 329 Railroad ave. Inquire on premises. Advt.

For Rent—New four-room house and bath; \$16 month. E. C. Peck Co., 222 Linden avenue. Advt.



THE TILT OF IT.

Remarkable shapes are a hallmark of new millinery. This airship of a hat is black velvet, the only trimming being a curious butterfly bow of metal-ized silver ribbon.

### ROBERT S. THORNTON LEAVES KIN \$125,000

Edward T. Fitzpatrick has been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Sheldon Thornton, who died in Colma at the age of 97 years, leaving property and cash amounting to more than \$125,000. Mrs. Josephine Lindsay, his daughter, is given \$20,000; Mrs. Ray Greene, granddaughter, \$4000, and Supervisor James T. Casey \$500. The balance of the estate goes to other relatives.

### POST OFFICE

Postoffice open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mails leave Postoffice twenty minutes before trains.

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL.

Mail arrives—  
From the north at..... 6:47 a. m.  
" " south "..... 11:58 a. m.  
" " north "..... 12:13 p. m.  
" " south "..... 2:18 p. m.  
" " north "..... 3:41 p. m.  
" " south "..... 4:26 p. m.  
Mail leaves—  
For the south at..... 6:47 a. m.  
" " north "..... 8:04 a. m.  
" " south "..... 11:58 a. m.  
" " north "..... 12:13 p. m.  
" " south "..... 2:18 p. m.  
" " north "..... 3:41 p. m.  
" " south "..... 4:26 p. m.  
" " north "..... 7:03 p. m.  
D. McSWEENEY, P. M.

### South San Francisco

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

April 20, 1916.

#### BAY SHORE CUTOFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
*7:14 a. m.	*7:17 a. m.
*7:42 a. m.	8:23 a. m.
*8:02 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
*8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	1:36 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:36 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	*5:24 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	*6:25 p. m.
5:32 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
*8:23 p. m.	*12:02 p. m.
*11:39 p. m.	

\* Except Sunday.  
† Except Saturday and Sunday.  
‡ Saturday and Sunday.  
§ Theatre Train.

#### CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President), F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston, Geo. H. Wallace.  
Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector..... W. J. Smith  
Treasurer..... E. P. Kauffmann  
District Attorney..... J. W. Coleberd  
Engineer and Supt. of Streets..... George A. Kneese  
Recorder..... J. J. Dowd  
Marshal..... H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman..... W. P. Acheson  
Health Officer..... Dr. J. C. McGovern  
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck  
Treasurer..... P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector..... A. McSweeney  
District Attorney..... Franklin Swart  
County Clerk..... Jos. H. Nash  
Assessor..... D. P. Flynn  
County Recorder..... W. H. Barg  
Sheriff..... M. Sheehan  
Auditor..... J. J. Shields  
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud  
Coroner..... Dr. W. A. Brooke  
Surveyor..... James V. Neuman  
Health Officer..... W. G. Beattie, M. D.

#### Officials—First Township

Supervisor..... James T. Casey  
Justices of the Peace..... E. C. Johnson  
..... John F. Davis  
Constables..... James G. Wallace  
..... S. A. Landini

### THE BEST SHOW WINDOW IN TOWN IS AN AD IN THIS PAPER

### NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR STREET CLEANING WORK IN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco until 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 8th day of January, 1917, for doing the following work in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California:

Cleaning of paved streets, culverts and catch basins within the City of South San Francisco for the period of One (1) year.

All said street cleaning work must be done in strict compliance with the specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 20th day of November, 1916, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The successful bidder shall within five (5) days after the award enter into a contract with the City of South San Francisco for the faithful performance of the work to be done under said award.

No proposal shall be considered unless the same is offered by a citizen of the United States.

The bidder to whom is awarded the contract will be required to execute a bond for the faithful performance of his work in an amount equal to Twenty-five (25%) per cent of the amount of his undertaking, with at least two responsible sureties in the full amount of the bid each; and will also be required before entering upon the work to furnish a good and sufficient bond as required by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 27th, 1897, entitled "An act to secure the claims of material-men, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon State, Municipal or other public work," and will also be required to exhibit to said Board of Trustees a policy of insurance showing that said bidder is insured against loss through accident or negligence in such a way as to satisfactorily protect said City of South San Francisco, under the provisions of the "Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act of the State of California."

The contract must be entered into in compliance with and subject to the conditions imposed by Section 653c of the Penal Code of the State of California.

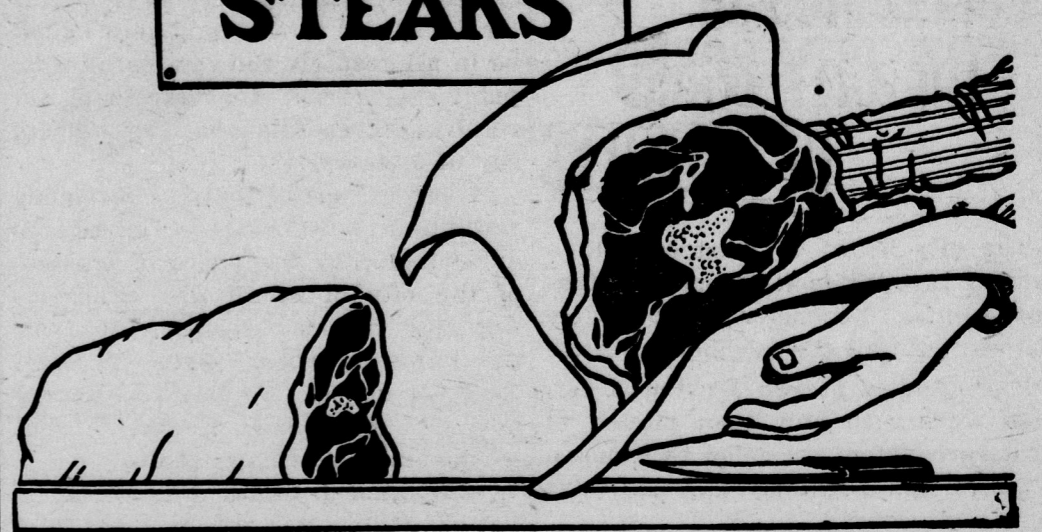
Sealed proposals or bids will be delivered to the City Clerk on or before 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday, 8th day of January, 1917.

All sealed proposals or bids will be opened by said Board of Trustees in public session on Monday the 8th day of January, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the council chamber of said Board. The Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.  
Dated December 18th, 1916.  
WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

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### FRATERNAL DIRECTORY



Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, B. A. Y., meets every Wednesday in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m.

Worthy Foreman, D. W. Wagner, Correspondent.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting.  
J. G. Walker, Master.  
H. F. Mingledorf, Secretary.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.  
H. Hyland, Sachem.  
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.  
Emil Daneri, Worthy President.  
W. J. Smith, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.  
M. R. Craig, Dictator.  
Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.  
W. E. McGrath, Chief Ranger.  
John J. McDonald, Secretary.

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## Western Meat Company



## NEWLY ELECTED SUPERVISOR TALKS TO LABOR MEN

Thomas L. Hickey, supervisor-elect of the first district, by special invitation appeared before the Central Labor union of San Mateo county at its meeting in San Mateo Monday night. In a stirring talk to the large assemblage of union men from all parts of the county, he lauded the work of organized labor and gave his hearty indorsement to the labor forward movement.

Hickey gave an interesting account of his experiences as a member of the rank and file of the working class. His remarks were listened to with great interest and were heartily applauded.

A delegation from the steel workers' union of this city was present to hear Hickey, each one of whom made a few appropriate remarks. They were B. A. Swanson, J. Kay, P. Decker, J. Cox, P. Lloyd, C. Carlson, J. E. Farrell and E. T. Trivali.

Frank Lawlor of this city, who accompanied Hickey, gave a few reminiscences of labor legislation during Governor Budd's administration.

Some of the present-day problems confronting organized labor were dealt with by Organizer J. B. Dale of the California State Federation of Labor in his usual earnest and convincing manner.

Among other speakers were Hy. Meyer, well-known student of economic problems; A. S. Brown, former business agent of the San Mateo County Building Trades Council; P. Kearny former president of the San Mateo County Building Trades Council; J. B. Falvey, volunteer organizer of the San Mateo American Federation of Labor for this county, and W. W. Oliver.

Owing to the dates of the next two meetings falling on Christmas and New Year's, the Central Labor Union adjourned to meet January 8th.

### SO EASY TO CRITICISE.

It is easy to criticise one's neighbor who has gone wrong in morals, or made a failure in business, says an exchange, and so hard to give credit for the effect of the influences impelling him to disaster, over which he has no control, that our criticism of others is often very uncharitable. Men often say how good they would have been, or what they would have accomplished had they been in the other man's place.

They do not stop to ask why the fellow that was in the other shoes did not succeed. If they did they would often find the man who went wrong or who failed, was entitled to great credit for standing up so bravely under forces and burdens that might easily have overthrown his accusers.

Sometimes the man who fails is a greater hero than another who wins. If you can't find anything good to say about your neighbor, then for goodness sake keep quiet.—Auburn Journal.

### SHE WENT.

There is a man living in Cleveland who has to go to New York a good deal and would like to have his wife go with him, but she feels she can't leave home.

"Some days," she says, "I'll go with you."

At last he got an idea. After the last trip when she said this for the fortieth time, he replied:

"I don't think you would have a good time, dear, and I won't urge you again."

"Why not?" she said.

"Well," he replied cautiously, "you are a little jealous, you know."

Did she go with him the next time? She did.

### HANDICAPPED.

Budding Young Orator—I wish there was somewhere in the house I could deliver my speech.

Wife—No, dear; you know very well the last three cooks left because they thought I was harboring a lunatic.

## FRATERNAL ORDERS

(By Harry Edwards.)

My three best wishes: For those who have plenty, the graces of humility and self-sacrifice, for they need them most. For those who have little, the hope, and soon may it be fulfilled, of plenty and prosperity. For all men everywhere, greater sympathy, greater kindness, better understanding.

To all my friends, and others one and all:

All joy be yours that Christmas brings,  
A heart that's gay and light;  
And just enough of all good things  
To make the season bright—  
With brightness that you may retain  
Till Christmas comes this way again.

To all a happy and prosperous 1917.

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

### A Christmas Hymn.

It was the calm and silent night!  
Seven hundred years and fifty-three  
Had Rome been growing up to might,  
And now was queen of land and sea!  
No sound was heard of clashing wars;  
Peace brooded o'er the hushed domain.  
Apollo, Pallas, Jove and Mars  
Held undisturbed their ancient reign,  
In the solemn midnight  
Centuries ago!

O strange indifference! low and high  
Drowned over common joys and cares;  
The earth was still—but knew not why,  
The world was listening—unaware.  
How calm a moment may precede  
One that shall thrill the world forever!

To that still moment none would heed,  
Man's doom was linked no more to sever.  
In the solemn midnight  
Centuries ago!

It is the calm and solemn night!  
A thousand bells ring out, and throw  
Their joyous peals abroad, and smite  
The darkness—charmed and holy now!  
The night that erst no shame had worn,  
To it a happy name is given;  
For in that stable lay new born  
The peaceful Prince of earth and heaven,  
In the solemn midnight  
Centuries ago!

"Who is it that smiles through the  
Christmas morn?  
The Light of the wide creation?  
A dear little child in a stable born,  
Whose love is the world's salvation.  
He was poor on earth, but He gave us  
all  
That can make our life worth living;  
And happy the Christmas Day recalled,  
He shows us the way to live,  
Like Him let us love and give."

Christmas is the time of giving. We may give at other times, because duty demands it; other occasions compel it; but there isn't any other time in the year just like Christmas for giving.

There's a mystery and charm that seems almost magic in this gracious, old-time custom of Christmas giving, and while years come and go, the spirit of Christmas is ever the same. Thursday evening at Metropolitan Hall, Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, of the Improved Order of Red Men, will try and be the biggest Santa to all the children of South San Francisco; especially to the little ones whose dreams are shattered in their humble surroundings. These are the ones whose happiness good old Santa will take a special interest in and bring good cheer and joy to all of them.

The gay scenes of Santa Claus' land will send a thrill of joy to every child's heart that gazes at its wondrous beauties. Dear old Santa Claus, rosy-cheeked and smiling, will talk to the children and even whisper secrets so the big folks can't hear.

The curiosity aroused over the beautiful cut glass water set of delicate workmanship has made every purchaser of a ticket anxious as to the outcome. Who is the winner will soon be known and is to be envied.

Everything to make a joyous Christmas has been done by the committee. The program will consist of local and out-of-town performers. Professional as well as amateur will be on hand. The young as well as the grown ups will enjoy the whole program, and some of the numbers have never been seen or heard outside of select company.

Everybody is invited, so don't stay at home. Come any enjoy yourself and help others to do the same. This is to be one large family tree. It matters not if children in strange, diversified garments or broadcloth, from the poorest hut or the largest mansion, are present. One night in Santa Claus' land will be had for all alike.

The Metropolitan Cafe is the place to go for a good meal at moderate prices, 25 cents a meal. Bring your family. Meal tickets, 21 meals, \$5. Special chicken dinner with wine on Sunday, 50 cents. All drinks from bar served in dining room. Private booths for the ladies. Good home cooking, also short order service. Advt.

## SWEETHEART OF LOCAL MAN IS REPORTED DYING

The tragic climax of a boy and girl romance that began in Newport, Ky., was revealed last Sunday through a telegram from the chief of police of that city seeking the whereabouts of Mary Chevelier, 23 years old, who traveled to San Francisco to be married to Nicholas Hennessy, a young ironworker, employed by the Pacific Coast Steel Works in this city.

The girl was found at the San Francisco hospital, a mental and physical wreck, and dying, according to Dr. Leo Flanagan, the attending physician. Hennessy was found at work, broken hearted, according to Policewoman Katherine O'Connor, and with the savings with which he planned a home for his bride gone for hospital and doctor's bills.

Miss Chevelier, the police learned, arrived in San Francisco December 1st.

She came, according to Hennessy, in charge of the Travelers' Aid Society, having, he says, become suddenly deranged aboard the train. Hennessy had the girl taken to St. Mary's Hospital, and later, when his savings were gone, to the San Francisco hospital.

The romance that ended in tragedy just as the couple were about to be married came to light through a mis-sent telegram. This telegram was sent to the young woman's brother, Albert Chevelier of Newport, by Attorney Frank Haynes of San Francisco on behalf of Hennessy.

Chief Elbert telegraphed the San Francisco police that the brother had received a telegram from Haynes advising him Miss Chevelier had died and asking for \$300 expenses. Hennessy and Haynes explain that they wired for funds to defray hospital bills and to pay specialists in an endeavor to save the young woman.

They explained to the police that the telegram was evidently mis-sent and that the word "dying" was read by the girl's brother as "dead." The brother telegraphed to have the body shipped to Newport and, receiving no reply, asked the Newport police to investigate.

Chief Elbert in the telegram also inquired as to \$365 Miss Chevelier is supposed to have had when she left Newport. According to Hennessy, she arrived almost penniless.



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## TIT FOR TAT

"What are you thinking about, Maud? You have not spoken a word for five minutes. I can't say that you are remarkably entertaining this evening."

"Am I not? And do you really wish to know my thoughts?"

"Certainly I do."

"Very well, then. No woman is satisfied with a man's devotion, even if she knows it to be genuine, if he appears to slight her in the presence of others; and I think, my dear George, that I occupied the position of a slighted woman last evening, when you devoted yourself so openly to Clara Vaughn."

"I only danced with her three times," said George.

"And sat out three dances with her," supplemented Maud, "while I, owing to the lack of men, was obliged to play the wallflower. Do you think that was a pleasant position for an engaged young woman?"

"My dear child, how plainly you talk!" cried George, disconcerted by her frank appeal. "Surely you would not tie me to your side every moment of the time."

"Not one moment of it, sir, if you wish to be free," haughtily exclaimed Maud, now really angry. "You can leave at once. I shall make no effort to detain you."

"What nonsense," the young man rejoined, in a much humbler tone. "You know I could not live without you, Maudie. But you are unreasonable; I can't promise never to speak to another girl, you know."

"Nor did I exact such a promise; only I wish others to see by your conduct that you have sworn allegiance to me. I am only a woman and have all a woman's vanity. George, suppose our positions had been reversed last evening; would you have liked to see me as openly pleased with another man's attentions as you were with Clara?"

"Certainly I should," he answered, with an air of virtuous self-denial refreshing to see. "I would never interfere with your enjoyment in any way."

Maud looked deeply perplexed, and then faintly smiled.

"You are quite safe in saying that, because I don't believe there is another eligible man in the village. Which fact probably accounts," she added, with a sly laugh, "for Clara's absorption of you."

George bowed.

"Thanks for the compliment, Miss Arthur."

"Not at all."

Maud had the sweetest temper in the world, and her mood was fast regaining its wonted suavity.

"Well, George, I won't scold any more, but we'll make a bargain—you can flirt all you choose and give me equal liberty. Are you agreed?"

"On one condition, that neither of us abuse the privilege."

"The umpire to be our own consciences?"

"Then, my dear George, I am afraid your career will be positively reckless."

Maud stood waiting for her lover, who was to escort her to a ball at Bedford Hall, and in her dark hair looked pretty enough to woo a hermit from his seclusion.

George, who, despite his little predilection for flirting, was loud in his admiration of her appearance, and when the pair entered the hall together, happiness had lent a new light to Maud's beautiful eyes.

Clara Vaughn, a charming little sylph in blue and silver, came tripping across the floor to meet them.

"Oh, Maud," she cried when the first greetings were over, "who do you think is here—just returned from the city?"

"I'm sure I can't imagine," said Maud.

"Another pretty girl?" asked George, looking admiringly into Clara's rather bold blue eyes.

"Pretty girl, indeed! As if I should be interested in her," said Clara, in disdain. "No, indeed—it's a handsome young man—none other than your old admirer, Maud—Stephen Black."

"Is it possible?" cried Maud, with a blush of undisguised pleasure. "Why,

yes—there he is, sure enough! And how handsome he is looking!"

"Humph! Women have strange ideas of beauty!" grumbled George, by no means delighted with this turn of affairs.

"Oh, we don't expect to see how charming he is," Clara flippantly answered; "it would scarcely be natural under the circumstances. But Maud and I think differently. And oh! he's put his name on my card for three dances!" And she flourished the bit of pasteboard in triumph.

George stretched out his hand for it.

"Is there room for my name there, Miss Clara?" he asked rather stiffly, not relishing her enthusiasm, and inclined to think that after all, the sweet girl had considerable "coquetry about her."

"I believe there are one or two dances left," she answered with indifference which made Maud smile, remembering how different her reception of George's attentions had been on a former occasion.

"You had better take what dances you wish before my card is filled," she said quietly, when her lover had returned Clara's card.

"Oh, I'll attend to that after the first dance," he answered, and in another moment they had taken their places upon the floor.

Maud said nothing, but her quiet smile meant volumes.

George spoke little while dancing; he was nettled by the marked change in Clara's manner. He did not care a straw for the girl, but his vanity was wounded. He furtively watched her as she danced with Stephen Black—a singularly handsome man, he acknowledged to himself—and observed all her little airs and graces—the very arts which she had employed to please him not so long ago.

Ten minutes after, when George, mercilessly snubbed by Clara, disconsolately sought his betrothed, his smarting vanity needing the balm of her unwavering devotion, he found her talking gaily with Mr. Black who made no effort to conceal his appreciation of her society.

In one moment he had forgotten all about Clara and his petty annoyance on her account, while a pang of real jealousy seized his heart. For the first time in his knowledge of her he saw Maud entirely engrossed with another man, a former suitor, and his experience was not a pleasant one.

He stood beside her for some time, waiting for a word or look; but she had seemingly forgotten his very existence. By and by he quietly touched her hand.

"Will you give me your card, Maud?" he asked, as she looked around.

"Certainly," she smilingly answered; "but I'm afraid all the dances are gone."

He looked at it without a word; as she had said, there was not one dance left.

"I told you when we entered the room that you had better secure as many as you desired," she said, in answer to his look of reproach. And he, remembering his indifference, could answer nothing.

That was the most miserable evening George Campbell ever spent. Maud, in the gayest of spirits, was so absorbed by Stephen Black that he had no opportunity to exchange more than a half dozen words with her during the entire evening.

Mr. Black and Maud were still laughing and talking together in the corner of the ballroom. Near by stood George Campbell, his face dark with anger, when Clara came tripping toward him, her face wreathed with artificial smiles.

"Oh, Mr. Campbell!" she cried; "I am in such a quandry. Uncle and aunt have gone home without me, and I have no escort, and it is so late!"

She paused and looked appealingly—not at George, but at Stephen fully expecting that he would offer to do escort duty. But he seemed blind and deaf to all but his companion and George was forced to respond.

"I shall be glad to see you to your home, Miss Clara, if Miss Arthur will

wait here until my return," he said, slowly and reluctantly.

At this moment Stephen suddenly recovered sight and hearing.

"Allow me to relieve you of the care of Miss Arthur," he courteously said, turning to George. "I have a carriage below, and shall be delighted to take her home."

Before the irate lover could answer, Maud spoke:

"Thank you, Mr. Black; that will adjust matters nicely," she said, with a bright smile. "You need give yourself no concern on my account, Mr. Campbell, but attend to Clara, if you please."

What could George say? His face grew darker than before as he stammered out something about being glad to oblige all parties, then offered his arm to the no less discomfited Clara, and strode rapidly away. And it is certain that the little coquette never had a less entertaining escort than young Campbell was that night.

An hour later Maud stood on the steps of her house, bidding Stephen Black good night.

"And may I call to take you to ride to-morrow?" he said, on parting.

"Yes, I shall be delighted to go," said Maud, and then Mr. Black drove rapidly away.

Maud turned to enter the house, when a well-known voice arrested her.

"Maud—one moment—I must speak to you!"

A gleam of amusement crossed the girl's arch face as she turned to confront her lover. Not that there was anything calculated to create amusement in the young man's appearance for he was absolutely white with passion and jealousy.

"Why, George! is that you?" asked Maud in an innocent surprise. "Where is Clara?"

"Confound Clara!" he exclaimed, "if it had not been for—but never mind that. Maudie, are you going out to ride with that fellow to-morrow?"

"Certainly I am," she answered coolly. "Why not?"

"Because I forbid it," he hotly answered.

"My dear boy as yet you have no right to forbid me doing anything," was the lofty response.

George ground his teeth with impotent rage.

He felt that it would not do to take too high a hand with a girl in her present mood.

"I think," added Maud, as he remained silent, "that you have forgotten our agreement of last night. If you remember—"

"I remember nothing, except that I was a fool, Maud!" seizing her hand and holding it tight. "My darling, I suffered so much to-night I can understand how unfairly I treated you when I flirted with that artful little coquette."

"My dear George," said Maud, solemnly, "I am surprised that you dislike Miss Vaughn. In my opinion she is a sweet girl, without—"

"Ah, Maudie, show me some mercy!" begged George, encouraged by the shy mischief in the girl's eyes to carry the hand he held to his lips. "I have behaved like an unmitigated idiot, and don't deserve forgiveness; but you'll not be cruel to me, will you, dear?"

For an answer Maud extended her other hand.

"Yes, George, I forgive you," she said, meeting his ardent gaze with her frank, truthful eyes. "But you must let me accept Stephen's invitation for to-morrow."

"No, no Maud—I cannot consent to that."

"Not if I tell you that he is my cousin's husband and has been so for the last two years, you dear, jealous simpleton? Oh, George, I've only been giving you a lesson that you needed, and Stephen helped me with it. Don't you think we succeeded?"

And George, now radiantly happy again, admitted that they had.

From that time there was not a more devoted lover in the world than George Campbell.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors met in regular session Monday, December 18th, there being present Joseph M. Francis (presiding), James T. Casey, William H. Brown, John MacBain and C. V. Thompson.

The minutes of the meetings of November 27th, December 4th, 8th and 11th were read and approved.

W. B. Ryder, in behalf of Mary A. Tobin, addressed the board in the matter of the abandonment of certain roads over the property of Mrs. Tobin. With the assurance that the above abandonment proceedings would be taken care of, Ryder agreed to the delivery of a deed over the Tobin property for a right of way for the proposed "Skyline Boulevard." The deed was presented by District Attorney Swart and was accepted and ordered recorded, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown.

A deed for a right of way for the proposed "Skyline Boulevard" over the property of the Linehan estate was also presented by District Attorney Swart and on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, was accepted and ordered recorded.

Miss Anne Bell Bailey, county librarian, addressed the board and asked that she be allowed to pay \$5 a month out of the library fund to custodians of the branch libraries in the county, where the circulation is 200 books or more for a period of three months.

The request of Miss Bailey was granted on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Thompson, the payments to begin January 1, 1917.

Miss Bailey addressed a communication to the board, asking to have the library at South San Francisco established as a regular branch.

The request was granted, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, County Recorder W. H. Barg was given permission to exchange two old typewriters in use in his office for over four years for two new ones, at an additional cost of \$98.20.

The following persons were granted county aid in the sum of \$8 a month, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson:

August Johnson, Redwood City, aged 78, on account of old age and disablement.

Henry Miller, Redwood City, aged 76, on account of old age and disablement.

Toussant Allain, aged 70, Redwood City, disablement.

Phillip Lopez, aged 30, Redwood City, on account of ill health.

William Lentz, aged 71, Portola, on account of old age.

Mrs. Minnie Hasselman of Daly City, whose husband is sick in bed and unable to earn a livelihood, was granted aid in the sum of \$8 a month on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor MacBain.

Antonio Curto of Montara, aged 37, in ill health and recently operated on for a serious ailment, was granted \$15 per month on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Thompson, to help support his family, consisting of himself, wife and two children.

Supervisor MacBain presented a deed to Allejandra avenue in the third district, which had been signed by every property owner along the thoroughfare, excepting one. The deed was ordered referred to District Attorney Swart to have the necessary resolution drawn up to cover the acceptance of same.

C. A. Stone, representative of the Southern Pacific Railway Company in Redwood City, addressed the board in reference to an unpaid bill of the company's, amounting to \$104.20, being for storage charges on three carloads of rocks that had been unloaded for the county at the Millbrae station. The bills were referred to Supervisor Casey of the first district.

Supervisor MacBain presented a communication he had received from the trustees of the Redwood City school district, together with plans in

reference to the construction of a culvert in front of the new Washington school on the Woodside road. The purpose of the culvert was to cover up the deep ditch that runs in front of the school.

The matter was referred to District Attorney Swart.

Judge John F. Davis addressed the board in the matter of the laying of sewers on certain streets in the unincorporated town of Colma. A resolution presented and read by Davis and approved by District Attorney Swart, granting J. H. Dennis permission to use certain streets in the above town for the laying of the sewers, was adopted on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor MacBain.

A communication was received from W. G. Stewart of Farallone City, asking the board to look into the matter of the assessment of his property at that place, which he claims is overestimated. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was received from J. M. Phillips of Granada, asking the board to take steps to construct a road that would connect Granada with the main highway at Princeton. Similar requests were received from George Craydon and Daniel Sauer, and action in the matter of the three requests was laid over until the next meeting of the board, in order to give Supervisor Francis, in whose district the above persons reside, an opportunity to investigate conditions and find out just what is wanted.

An application received from a family in the first district for state aid was referred to Supervisor Casey for investigation.

The following applications for dance permits, heretofore filed with the board, were given their second reading:

Carl Schwartz, Belmont; Jack Mori, Rockaway Beach, and John Foppiano Jr., Millbrae.

Owing to the fact that the applications were not made out in accordance with the requirements of the county ordinance recently passed by the board, it was ordered, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, to defer action on same for one month.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson, the district attorney was requested to draft the proper form of application for a dance permit.

Applications for dance permits were received from Alex Bonzagni of La Honda and Peter Bacigalupi of Princeton. These applications will be acted upon at a later meeting.

James B. Wandesforde of the California Title and Insurance Company addressed the board in reference to purchasing an old and unused vault door in the basement of the court house. The matter was ordered referred to the court house committee with power to act.

District Attorney Swart addressed the board and presented complaints against the following saloon keepers in the county:

Peter Gianni of Miramar, for conducting a poker game in his place until 11 o'clock and then transferring the game to a room adjoining the barroom, continuing playing until 3 o'clock Sunday morning, during which time drinks were served.

John Mori of Miramar, charged with selling liquor in a dance hall adjoining his saloon until 12:30 in the morning.

A. Picchi of Halfmoon Bay, one of the proprietors of a saloon where a shooting scrape took place recently. It is claimed that the man wielding the gun was intoxicated and while in this condition was served liquor by the bartender of the place.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the above three men were ordered to appear before the board Tuesday, January 2, 1917, and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked.

District Attorney Swart stated that in connection with his crusade he had carried on in the county he had unearthed six blind pigs, five in Menlo Park and one at Salada Beach, had discovered gambling in six places in Redwood City, one place in San Mateo and another in South San Francisco. He reported that nothing in the way of gambling had been found in Daly City since last April.

Swart stated that the campaign against the gamblers in Redwood

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## News Snapshots Of the Week

The most momentous event since the beginning of the war will be credited in history to the past week—peace proposals by the central powers; Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's suggestions put it directly up to Premier Lloyd George to announce his attitude toward the war as his first official act since he reorganized the British cabinet; French affairs also underwent a change; General Nivelle succeeded General Joffre, though General Petain's name was considered at first; as in England, five men now form a supreme war council, with Premier Briand at its head. In the war area Rumanians lost more ground, while in Greece the allies were said to threaten King Constantine with dethronement, backing Venizelos as president. The Washington government started investigations into high cost of living; eggs continued to be boycotted. Congressman Webb fathers a bill permitting combinations of exporters after the war to capture foreign trade.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

It is proposed to enlarge the library site in Woodland.

Ellen Beach Yaw will sing in Glendale at a Christmas benefit.

The lowest wages now paid in the Shasta copper belt is \$3.25 per day.

Woodland High School pupils are collecting and will distribute gifts to the poor this Christmas.

There is no criminal trespass law in California.

A new almond company to do a general almond business has opened offices in Woodland.

The police are looking for two short-change artists who have been operating in Marysville.

For the first time in Ventura county an oil well is to be drilled by electrically-arranged machinery.

The State Highway between Auburn and Newcastle will be open for light traffic by Christmas.

Four fishermen have been charged with the slaying of two deputy game wardens near Bouldin island last week.

Governor Johnson has received an invitation to journey to Washington aboard the California inaugural special train.

There are thousands of bags of rice in Colusa county and in the Sacramento valley awaiting cars for shipment.

The Glendale Chamber of Commerce will send a float covered with red geraniums to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

Steps taken by the City Trustees of Merced may eventuate the municipal control of the local electric lighting system.

If the plans of the Town and County Club carry, the Craig block in Woodland may be purchased for a municipal park and civic center.

Joseph Frank, a miner near Rough and Ready, had his arm nearly torn from the socket when the cuff of his sleeve caught in the machinery.

Enrollment in the elementary schools of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, showed a gain of 7770 in a total enrollment of 423,562.

Mayor E. H. Falk issued a declaration in which he refuses to permit the annual benefit ball of the Eureka Police Department to continue after midnight.

Failing to receive their mail at the proper time, men were sent from the Balaklala mine, Shasta county, to look for the sack, which was found out open and \$375 taken.

Missing their train, the Christofferson brothers of Redwood City used an aeroplane to keep at appointment at the Cliff House in San Francisco. They made the trip in twenty minutes.

The City Trustees have instructed City Attorney W. R. Garrett to petition the State Railroad Commission to compel the Pacific Electric to build a Class A station at Orange.

Within 90 days at the outside Sacramento will have another factory added to the pay roll producing plants of the city, this being the pencil block factory of the Essex Lumber Company.

Chester Reeves, youth of Marysville, miraculously escaped being electrocuted when a horse he was riding stepped on the third rail in the Northern Electric switch yard and was instantly killed.

The "dam sure puncture proof" company was denied a trade-mark by Sec-

Athens is to have a municipal band. The Business Men's Association and the city will support the institution.

Silk stockings, valued at \$443 were stolen last week from the sheds of the Santa Fe Railroad Company in San Francisco.

The Mammoth Company at Kennett gives employment to 1100 men, the Iron Mountain at Keswick, 600, and the Balaklala at Coram, 200.

In a steel-bound casket, the remains of Mrs. Ann Pillow, for eleven years a resident of Richmond, were shipped to County Armagh, Ireland.

The passenger steamer J. D. Peters, on her way to Stockton from San Francisco, rammed and sank a sand barge in the Stockton channel.

retary of State Frank C. Jordan because the name sought is profane and therefore its use would be against public policy.

The Southern Pacific is making improvements in the Orland railroad yard in the way of raising the depot, grading the grounds and building a spur track for the Orland creamery and the Hazleton lumber yard.

Louis Madera had a miraculous escape from death at the South Eureka mine at Sutter Creek when 300 or 400 tons of rock and broken timber fell from the top of the drift where he was working and buried him.

The kelp harvester Aliceil, said to be one of the largest vessels of her kind in the world, stranded on a rocky ledge off Point Loma during a heavy fog. It is believed the vessel will be a total loss, except for parts of her machinery.

Cases testing the validity of California's laws requiring examination and licensing of "drugless healers," but exempting Christian Scientists and other "prayer practitioners," were argued before the Supreme Court at Washington last week.

Work was started a few days ago on a clearing contract at the Loma Rica ranch near Grass Valley, that will involve the removing of trees and brush from 120 acres of raw and undeveloped land, preparatory to planting 25,000 fruit trees.

Bread prices tumbled in Fresno last week from 6 and 12 cents a loaf back to 5 and 10 cent prices. Small grocers of the city forced the prices down by selling at 5 and 10 cents a loaf, thereby not making any profit, but using the low bread prices as a "leader."

Corporations building dams across streams over which it is impractical to construct a fish ladder will be compelled to construct and equip a hatchery station and present it to the State, if a law which the Fish and Game Commission has drawn up is passed at the next Legislature.

The Mammoth, Iron Mountain and Palaklala copper companies, operating at Kennett, Keswick and Coram respectively, announced the wages of their employees would be increased 25 cents a day, dating from December 1st, and the raise will continue in effect as long as copper is selling at 25 cents a pound or higher.

Many of the large owners of rice in Colusa have signified their determination of not selling their product for less than its actual food value and if the rice millers persist in their present attitude of not wishing to pay more than the crop will bring from stock and poultry men, the mills will be cut off from their supply.

Director of the Mint Shanahan at San Francisco has asked California Congressmen and the Treasury for increases in appropriations for the Mint.

The submarine H-3. U. S. Nav.

drove ashore in a dense fog across the bay from Eureka last week. The officers and crew were landed safely, after nine hours of uncertainty.

John Conte, a foreman, and Frank Martel, a miner, were killed at Angels, Tuolumne county, when a water skip plunged 1700 feet down the Utica Cross shaft and crushed them.

A wild duck was shot on Broadway, Redwood City's main business street, last week. The duck appeared swimming up Redwood creek where the stream passes through the business section.

Ranchers residing in the vicinity of the municipal sewer farm near Holtville have renewed their former protests against the strong odor arising from the place, due, it is claimed to an inefficient septic tank.

Richard J. Squire, deputy State Fish and Game Commissioner, was killed, and Ray Heacock, another deputy commissioner, met his death last week in a fight with fishermen on Bouldin island, 35 miles below Stockton.

Patrons of exclusive San Francisco restaurants and hotels ate 'Billy' owls from the San Joaquin valley for months in their belief that they were enjoying the novelty of quail out of season, according to a story from San Jose.

The Northern California Stockmen's Association, meeting at Redding, with representatives from Siskiyou, Shasta, Trinity and Tehama counties, passed a resolution protesting against an increase in grazing rates in the national forests.

The State Viticultural Commission has completed preliminary work for the prosecuting of experiments in Tulare and Fresno counties to discover the identity of the strange disease which threatens the vineyards in the two counties.

A recreation commission, consisting of five members, was appointed by the Richmond City Council last week. The commission was urged to start work immediately and to arrange, if possible, for the erection of a municipal bathhouse shortly.

A New Year's present of a five per cent increase in wages will be given by the Standard Oil Company in California to all its employees receiving \$250 a month or less. On January 1 also the minimum daily wage for unskilled labor will be set at \$3.

Governor Hiram Johnson wishes to make his inspection of Redwood City as a naval site for the United States naval aviation base from the air, before going to Washington as United States Senator, and will go there to take an aeroplane flight for that purpose.

That oranges which are green could be shipped and those perfectly colored could not if the 8 to 1 test for oranges were in effect was shown to a large number of growers of the Redlands district by C. M. Brown, when a test was made of the fruit from all sections of the district.

According to the present outlook, 20 Stanford men will start next month for New York and the French front to join the American Ambulance Service. The men are signing up for six months, a year and till the end of the war. It will cost each individual \$100 to sign up, which sum will not be returned.

The Grand Jury recommends Justice of the Peace Dodd and Constable Lucas of Elk Creek township are entitled to a salary of \$50 a month each, according to the recent census. During the months of August and September the officers were paid only \$20 each per month, as there was some doubt about the population of the township. Each is entitled to \$60 back pay.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Page 2.)

had been conducted at the request of the city trustees, who would probably file complaints against the offenders.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey, it was ordered that the action of the board heretofore taken this day, ordering John Mori, Peter Gianni and A. Picchi to appear before the supervisors a month hence be rescinded.

It was thereupon ordered, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey, that the date of the hearing for the above three men be set for January 2, 1917.

District Attorney Swart and E. I. Woodman of the South San Francisco Enterprise addressed the board in the matter of the county printing.

David Cosgrove, representing the Cuneo heirs in the first township, addressed the board in reference to a liquor license that had been paid for but had never been used.

On motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, it was ordered that the tax collector be instructed to refund to the administrator of the said Cuneo estate the amount of the license, \$120.

Engineer J. V. Neuman presented plans and specifications for certain portions of the "Skyline Boulevard." The plans and specifications were adopted, on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Thompson, and the clerk was authorized to ask for bids.

The board adjourned at 12:20 p. m., to meet again Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 10 a. m.

## INTERIOR CALIFORNIA CITIES TO HAVE HOME INDUSTRY EXPOSITIONS

A series of "Home Products" exhibitions will be held at San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento and other interior cities of California, beginning early in 1917. They will be worked up and conducted under the auspices of the Home Industry League of California, Charles R. Thorburn, executive secretary, with offices in the New Call building, San Francisco. This was determined upon at the meeting of the directors of the league held on December 12th, at which time a special committee of arrangements, headed by H. T. James of the Bass-Hueter paint company, was elected for the enterprise.

Every factory owner in the state will be urged to have a display in these "rotating" exhibitions, whether the factory be a member of the league or not. Special inducements will be made to have all displays embrace "working demonstrations" of the various lines of business—which will include everything from cotton-picking in the Imperial valley and the manufacture of California brooms by operatives of the Blind People's Association, to the building of bungalows exclusively out of California materials and the construction of automobiles from parts all made in California factories.

The Home Industry League expects to surprise the general public by the exhibitions, which have the aim of educating people of the state into a

## STATE GOSSIP FROM SACRAMENTO

(Special Correspondence.)

Sacramento, Dec. 21.—Enough registered voters stayed away from the polls to have changed several results on the November ballot, according to the figures taken from "The Statement of Vote," as just issued by Secretary of State Jordan. Out of the 268,588 voters who were qualified but did not vote, probably the good after-election figures can tell how and where the state might have been swung to the republican column, but it's all over with, so what's the use? There were 1,314,416 men and women registered, but 1,045,858 voted, which is a little less than 75 per cent turn-out.

Although it has been said that less campaigning was done for president than some of the other issues, the combined vote for the highest electors of all parties amounted to within 46,442 of the total vote cast, while the United States senatorship was overlooked by 94,902 voters. Of the seven amendments, the prohibition issues were of paramount interest, only 71,019 scratching No. 1 and 79,306 failing to vote on No. 2, over which the hottest fight was waged.

There were 366,512 disinterested voters on the \$15,000,000 state highway bond issue, and 376,576 passed up No. 4 which was the referendum of the so-called non-partisan act which declared for acclaiming party affiliations at the polls instead of at registration time. The single tax measure was not voted upon by 208,993, and the initiative proposition divorcing legislators from state jobs was not marked either way on 401,290 ballots. The seventh issue, which will exempt counties from an unjust burden of highway bond interest and shift some of it to others, was scratched by 409,797 voters.

Having suffered several "lean" years, the sporting bloods interested in prize fighting and racing are anxious to come back under strict state supervision. The fight game people thought they could get the legislature to lift the bouts to ten rounds, but found out that the voters through the initiative put the limit at four rounds, but it is reported that they are going to ask for a state boxing commission similar to the New York law, and then go before the voters to extend the limit. The horsemen are also anxious for a state racing commission to regulate their sport with limited meets. The last state fair demonstrated that running races can be staged along with harness meets and still be minus the betting ring.

realization of how great are the state's resources that are now being "commercialized," not only with the view of inducing more outside capital to come to California to start additional factories, but to popularize the buying by people of the state of goods grown or manufactured in California.

It is pointed out by the league that residents of the state are so little informed of the state's industrial progress that many Californians send east for their soap and shoes, for example, while the United States government is sending all the way from Washington for shoes and soap to be delivered to New York, Boston and Newport News—thus proving that items of California manufacture are undergoing the lack of appreciation which the Bible tells us is peculiar to a prophet who does not stay at home.

## WHAT'S SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE.

The teacher was telling her class a long, highly embellished story of Santa Claus, and the mirth of Willie Jones eventually got entirely beyond his control.

"Willie," said the teacher sternly, "what did I whip you for yesterday?" "For lyin'," promptly answered Willie; "an' I was jest wonderin' who was goin' to whip you."

## LAYERS.

Knicker—Of what is society composed?

Bocker—The under dog, the middle-man and the man higher up.

For sale or to let—Two cottages, same as rent; \$4.50 month rent. J. M. Custer, San Bruno. Adv.

## PIANO CONTEST

Standing of the contestants for the week ending Dec. 22, 1916.

	Votes
1—Rita Schmidt .....	6,250
2—Gertrude Sands .....	5,500
3—Eleanor Morton .....	1,281,705
4—Elizabeth Monize .....	60,150
5—Marion Fischer .....	399,680
6—Florence Bonetti .....	1,268,641
7—Nellie Bortoli .....	6,050
8—Cecil Chadwick .....	14,390
9—Irene Galli .....	456,375
10—Ruth Meier .....	116,975
11—Juanita Brown .....	5,155
12—Sarah M. Doak .....	3,595
13—Peter Spiros .....	2,500
14—Freida Stuermann .....	3,435
15—Louise Beltrami .....	588,618
16—Ellen Hyland .....	3,010
17—Beatrice Nellan .....	5,505
18—Amelio Signorello .....	4,985
19—Virginia Chicacci .....	4,600
20—Lizzie Schmidt .....	4,500
21—Alma Chicco .....	2,000
22—Alice Stearns .....	4,990
23—Marie Smith .....	3,450
24—Maude Wallace .....	3,065
25—Emma Johnson .....	3,420
26—Helen Dunbaugh .....	71,000
27—Anna Coombes .....	2,000
28—Juanita Dean .....	2,495
29—Emily Fourcans .....	3,510
30—Harold Woodman .....	2,990
31—Eleanor Hynding .....	5,270
32—Andrew Devine .....	4,500
33—Elizabeth Lynch .....	3,045
34—Beatrice Farrell .....	3,395
35—Pearl Ingersoll .....	29,400
36—Methula Castro .....	4,890
37—Leta Lloyd .....	45,665
38—Aida Mazzoni .....	164,540
39—Palma Mancusa .....	38,975
40—Adelle Locatelli .....	66,070
41—Gilda Piccioni .....	30,800
42—Ruth Bissett .....	2,980
43—Angie Castro .....	42,330
44—Edna Broner .....	71,000
45—Alicia Signorelli .....	2,410
46—Miss Moss .....	2,000
47—Catholic Hall .....	446,140
48—Francis Carr .....	2,000
49—Georgie Wishing .....	2,400
50—Rose Varney .....	2,000
51—Willie Benedetti .....	15,500
52—Mrs. McConnell .....	43,517

Ask for votes at all stores; they all have them.

Deposit votes at Peninsula Drug Company.

This contest is being conducted by the music department of the Peninsula Drug Company, under the direct supervision of the amiable manager, Manuel Bernardo.

The Enterprise will give 5000 votes for a year's subscription, new or old, cash in advance, \$2 a year.

All votes must be entered by 12 p. m. Saturday, December 30, 1916, at the Peninsula Drug Company.

## REALTY TRANSFERS.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to Luigi Baldi—Easterly half of lot 11, block 112, South San Francisco Plat No. 2.

Meese & Gottfried Company to South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company—10.425 acres between S. P. R. R. and San Bruno road (quitclaim).

## What Had Mamma Arranged?

It was at Christmas, and he had been calling on her twice a week for six months, but had not proposed.

"Ethel," he said, "I—er—am going to ask you an important question."

"Oh, George," she exclaimed, "this is so sudden. Why, I—"

"No, excuse me," he interrupted; "what I want to ask is this: What date have you and your mother decided upon for our wedding?"

## ALL POWER BILLS "INIQUITOUS."

That is the slogan of Pinchotism, which desires to keep 98 per cent of all water power west of the Rockies under federal control, while in eastern states 98 per cent of water powers are private ownership.

Pinchotism was rejected at the recent election and high prices of coal and fuel oil points to inevitable need of developing while coal resources that are running to waste and should be utilized.

Our country has 60,713,200 developed and undeveloped horsepower of waterfalls, with only 10 per cent of it utilized, and development has been at a standstill for years.

Of the available water powers in round numbers, 47,000,000 horsepower are unavailable without action by congress.

Of these federal water power sites, only 3.9 per cent have been developed in twenty years, while of 13,800,000 horsepower requiring no federal permission 25.2 per cent has been developed in the same time.

And yet, with this heat, light and power available, in the face of fuel scarcity and railroads clamoring to use electric power, all bills are called "iniquitous."

## A FISH STORY.

John Kay Moors of 301 West Fifty-seventh street, New York, writes as follows:

"I was very much amused with the sea bass that was so full of hooks that the angler did not try to eat him, but sold the fish for scrap iron. Also the yarn about the bakers who threw away the sea bass and kept the dogfish.

"Here is another yarn to add to the collection. A friend of A. M. Manheimer told it to me: Mr. Manheimer went fishing from Queenswater in the Commodore.

"He waited some time for a bite, and when he finally got a strike the captain decided to moke the boat. The combined strain of the hooked much for the rod and reel and the much for the rod and reel and the reel went overboard. However, he managed to retain a grip on his line and he landed a blackfish weighing eleven and one-half pounds.

"Meantime the other end of the line was tied to the reel. As he pulled up he recollected that fact and hoped to get it back, but to his surprise when he got to the end of the line, which ought to have contained the reel, if it still held, was not the reel, but a big humpback sea bass.

"The mouth of the sea bass was much bulged, and when he opened the fish he found his \$25 reel, which the bass had attempted to swallow."

## A Cause of Drowning.

In swimming under a blazing sun the body is submerged at a low temperature, while the full force of the sun beats on the unprotected head. To add to the obvious dangers of such a state of things the blood is forced into the head by the pumping actions of the limbs, thus causing the arteries in other parts of the body to be overfilled. The consequence is often a violent headache, which may be followed by insensibility. The swimmer sinks and unless help is at hand adds another to the long list of the mysteriously drowned.

Henry—My, my, how you've grown since I've been calling on your sister Mae.

Johnnie—Sure. Sis says she guesses I'll be a voter before you get around to propose.

## PEOPLE OF ARCTIC ARE NOT WARRIORS

Battle history halts at the arctic circle. Beyond that human life is so difficult to sustain that its wilful waste is unthinkable. The Lapps and Samoyeds of Arctic Russia, like the Eskimos of North America and Greenland, are so often compelled in times of dearth and famine to sacrifice their aged weaklings that this form of death has become a vague religious and social principle with them.

The armies of the great white czar, like those of the king-emperor, says Pearson's Weekly, are not recruited in such distant places; indeed, the men are of such meager stature and intellect that a military training is next to impossible—certainly not a thing to be persevered with in the days of a great campaign.

The population of Arctic Russia, both in Asia and in Europe, outside the official and mercantile classes, contains few elements which are truly Slavonic, but in the minds of insular Britons the reputation of Arctic dwellers pertains to all the people living in Siberia, which is always portrayed as a land of ice and snow and unhealthy marsh.

The Siberian battalions, which have won so great a fame in the Russian campaigns, are drawn mainly from territory as near the equator as Great Britain. It is undeniable that their winters are terribly severe, but in the hot summer crops of the utmost value can be sown, ripened and harvested. It is not impossible to lead a robust life in the Siberia of military Russia.

The real natives of the Arctic endure hunger and fatigue—can march in their own fashion through hurricane and blizzard—but their value is rather to the explorer of the inhospitable north than to the soldier. As hunters they are wonderfully clever, yet they are curiously formal in administering the coup de grace.

They will apologize to the fierce white bear which they have cornered before advancing to a close attack with bone-tipped arrows and spears, a duel in which the odds seem decisively on the bear destroying the man. They are, therefore, not cowards in any sense, and few British sportsmen would risk their lives against bear and wolf and walrus protected only by futile weapons and their own personal dexterity.

How goes the news of war to these Arctic dwellers? Most casually and slowly without a doubt. There are colonies in the frozen north which have not yet heard of the Russo-Japanese war and certainly have no knowledge of the present war.

They are free from national duties and taxation and their intercourse even with fur traders of blood alien to their own, is meager indeed. There are dialects spoken by those tribes which have never been interpreted and never reduced to writing, and their ideas of the great world outside the tundras and steppes are very crude.

A generation may pass before the story of the grand duke's great campaign filters north, and even then it will be incomprehensible to persons to whom a crowd of even a hundred human beings would be a marvel. Now and then a stray whaler or exploring ship comes within sight of the shore camps and a little barter by means of signs is carried on, but

the inland dwellers have not even this communication with the outside world.

## POLITICIANS RAISE AWFUL "HOLLAR."

President Thelen of the national association of railway commissions gives the information that the railroads are scared and are trying to ruin their own credit by their claims that regulation by forty-nine different state commissions is crippling their earning power.

Mr. Thelen said, "The railroads are in a hysteria of pessimism."

This remark was caused by the plea of interstate railroads that they be placed under the regulation of one national government commission.

There is no more sense in having fifty-eight different state railroad commissions making forty-eight different sets of rulings and requiring forty-eight different sets of reports from a railroad than there is for having forty-eight different sets of postage rates and rulings in forty-eight different states in the union.

The railroads are not asking that regulation be done away with, but that it be administered by one head and that they be no longer subjected to the whims and fancies of ambitious politicians in forty-eight states in the union.

So far we have failed to see one logical argument against this proposition.

Naturally the politicians drawing salaries on these different commissions will raise an awful "hollar" if there is any chance of losing their jobs, but the fact remains that national regulation of the railroads is the logical course.

## HE DID IT.

She always demanded instant and unquestioning obedience from her children. One afternoon a storm came up and she sent her little son John to close the trap leading to the flat roof of the house.

"But, mother," began John.

"John, I told you to shut the trap."

"Yes; but, mother—"

"John, shut that trap!"

"All right, mother, if you say so—but—"

"John!"

Whereupon John slowly climbed the stairs and shut the trap. Four hours later the family gathered for dinner, but Aunt Mary, who was staying with the mother, did not appear. The mother did not have to ask many questions. John answered the first one.

"Mother, she is on the roof."

## JUST LIKE BRIDGE.

Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama smiled the other evening when reference was made to explorers. He said he was reminded of a little incident that happened in the home of an acquaintance.

Recently the acquaintance gave a dinner. Among the guests were an explorer who spoke lengthily and a pretty young woman who was not greatly interested in what the explorer said.

"Say, Bertha," inquired the pretty one of the hostess later in the evening, "what was that tiresome old traveler talking about, anyway?"

"Progressive Patagonia, my dear," was the smiling response of the hostess.

"Progressive Patagonia," wonderingly explained the other. "How in the world do you play it?"



## VELVET LEADS.

For all luxurious suitings velvets in dark shades are still the favorite fabrics. This trim suit is put up in black, cut with a high waist line and a full skirted three-quarter coat, set off with steel ball buttons. Squirrel bands on collar and cuffs.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The lot selling agency in the platted district of South San Francisco has been placed in charge of E. C. Peck & Co.

Mr. Peck's office in this city is located in the hotel building and the San Francisco offices occupy rooms 209-210 Hearst Building, Third and Market streets.

A house building organization is operated in conjunction with this agency. Salesmen desiring to handle lots in this district will apply direct to E. C. Peck & Co. at the above address.

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